

2 October 1962

*Re info  
Laurin*

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Support of the Soviet Study Group at the  
University of Stockholm

TO : Chief, SR

FROM :

1. The attached letter from Dr. Bruno KALNINS is a reply to my personal letter in which I told KALNINS that my foundation (Baltimore Scholarship Fund) was favorably inclined towards granting a certain amount of money to the Soviet Study Group. In my letter I requested K. to give me specific desiderata concerning the transfer of money, suggesting also that the check could be transmitted to him by [redacted]. It will be remembered that, in my opinion, this "amicable service" by [redacted] would place him into the most desirable position for the future operational monitoring and exploitation of the valuable potential of the Group. Since K. himself thinks that this a good way of transmitting the money, I think we should utilize it.

2. As to accompanying letter - which would have to be addressed to the

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I suggest a text along the lines of the following draft:

" To the Director,  
Russian Institute

Dear Sir :

It gives us a great pleasure to inform you that the Trustees of the Baltimore Scholarship Fund ( or whatever foundation will notionally issue the grant) have favorably considered a report by [ ] concerning the work and needs of the Soviet Research Group <sup>at</sup> of the Stockholm University Russian Institute/and have approved a grant to the Soviet Research Group in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

The corresponding check has been (will be) forwarded directly to Dr. Bruno KALNINS, with whom the initiative for the grant originated and who, as Chief Librarian of the Institute and supervisor of the Soviet Research Group, is kindly requested to ensure that the entire amount of the grant be exclusively used for the development of Soviet studies at your Institute.

Under the terms of this grant, the money is provided to meet two main needs of the Soviet Research Group :

a) to purchase additional library material  
pertinent to research in the Soviet area,  
especially the more expensive Western publications;

b) to finance a limited number of special lectures, possibly 2-3 during the academic year 1962-1963, on Soviet affairs by qualified Western experts.

Aside from these two stipulations, the grant carries no and does not require a specific accountability, other limitations. We would, however, appreciate a general report by Dr. ~~KALNINS~~ Kalnins at the end of the academic year on how the grant was disbursed and ~~whether it~~ whether it materially contributed to the stimulation of Soviet studies at your Institute.

Sincerely yours,

3. As stated before, I do not believe that I  
cover or official position would be in any way affected by his transmitting the check to KALNINS. He would act merely as my personal friend and a one-time intermediary of the foundation. As to security implications and possible objections arising from the fact that the check should be made out in the name of Dr. KALNINS, please point out that this is not a personal payment and that the official letter to the Slavic Institute precludes any utilization of the money for other than the stated purposes. We want merely to ensure that the money will not be used by the philologists at the Institute. MR.

